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The following Ordinance which was promulgated by His Highness the Raj Pramukh on the 3rd March 1950 is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE No. VII OF 1950.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ALTERATION OF FINANCIAL YEAR) ORDINANCE, 1950.

Preamble.

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of the State of Travancore-Cochin is not in session and His Highness the Rajpramukh is satisfied that circumstances exist which make it necessary for him to take immediate action to make provision for the alteration of the financial year of local authorities in accordance with the financial year adopted by Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India read with Article 238 thereof, His Highness the Rajpramukh hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Local Authorities (Alteration of Financial Year) Ordinance, 1950.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Travancore-Cochin.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Ordinance "local authority" means—

Definition.

(a) in the City of Trivandrum, the Corporation of Trivandrum;

(b) in any other municipal area, the municipal council concerned;

(c) in any area comprised in a village constituted under the Travancore Village Panchayat Act of 1100, the village panchayat; and

(d) in any area comprised in a village constituted under the Travancore Village Unions Act, 1115, the village union.

Financial year of local authorities.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force regarding the administration and management of local authorities, it shall be lawful for any local authority to prepare budgets containing estimates of income and expenditure for the financial year beginning from 1st April and ending with 31st March in any year.

Power to remove difficulties.

4. Government may, for the purpose of removal of any difficulties on account of the alteration of financial year of a local authority, by order direct that any of the provisions of the law for the time being in force governing the administration and management of the local authority shall, during such period as may be specified in the order, have effect subject to such adaptations whether by way of modification, addition or omission as they may deem necessary or expedient.

3rd March 1950.

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(By order)

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